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Under 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 09/482,340 filed on January 13, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. RE 38,345. References CH-EF were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior applications and, therefore, are not provided in this application.

References AA-CG and EJ-FN were produced in connection with Litigation on commonly owned U.S. Patent Nos. 5,350,885, 5,468,914, 5,557,071, RE 38,345, AFC Cable Systems, Inc. v. Southwire Co. – 03-10591-NG (D. Mass.); and the claim charts of references FB-FE refer to the claims of the respective commonly owned patents.

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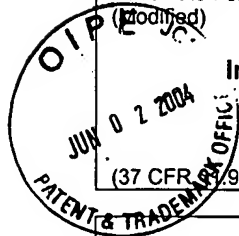
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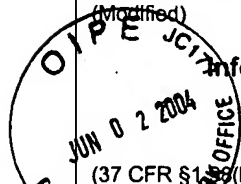
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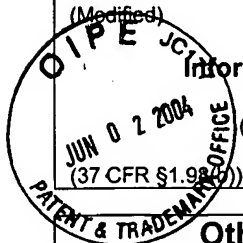
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